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DELEGATES TO SYNO.

The Names of those in Attendance and Their Billets.

The following will be found to contain the names of all the ministers who are in attendance at the meeting of Synod now in session in this city, also their billets:—

Rev. A. Campbell and Elder, Wolseley, N. W. T., with Jno. Forbes, 12th, St. Louise Ave.

Rev. Jas. Farquharson and Elder, Pilot Mound, with A. C. Fraser, 12th, St.

Rev. Wm. McKinley and Elder, Minnedosa, with C. S. Miller, 11th St., N. of Rosser Ave.

Rev. M. C. Rumball and Rev. McMillan, High Bluff and Wapella, with Jas. Shillinglaw.

Rev. A. Hamilton and Rev. C. Stephen Whittehead and Medicine Hat, with J. B. Graham.

Rev. A. Haig and Rev. T. R. Shearer, Glenora and Routhwaite, with Thos. Thompson.

Rev. W. C. H. Rowand and Elder, Porage, with A. Whitelaw.

Rev. McKenzie, Morden, with Jno. Murray.

Rev. A. McTavish and Elder, Chater, with I. M. Rieberry.

Rev. Jno. McArthur and Elder, Beulah, with Jno. Davidson.

Rev. Dr. Daval and Rev. J. Hogg, Winnipeg, with Wm. Ironside.

Rev. Jas. Douglas and Rev. D. Munro, Moosomin and Deloraine, with Jno. Keddy.

Rev. D. Stalker and Elder, Gladstone, with J. C. Cameron.

Rev. T. C. Court and Rev. D. H. Hodges, Pate and Oak Lake, with Alex. Trotter.

Rev. D. C. McDonald, Kildonan, with Robert Kerr.

Rev. Jno. Pringle and Rev. J. Sutherland, Port Arthur and Selkirk, with S. Cameron.

Rev. D. Campbell and Rev. F. O. Nichol, Holland and Mistawiss, with Geo. Strick.

Rev. I. McDonald and Mr. McElrath, McGregor and Kildonan, with Richard Johnstone.

Rev. C. W. Whyte, Killarney, with D. McKelvie.

Rev. Geo. Lockhart and Elce, Alexander, with S. Burnwood.

Rev. W. J. Hall and Rev. D. D. McKay, Stonewall and Crystal City, with J. E. Smith.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Winnipeg, with Richard Davidson.

Rev. Geo. Laird and Elder, Cote's Reserve, at hotel.

Rev. Jno. Mount and Elder, Douglas, at hotel.

Rev. W. M. Omand and Rev. A. Currie, Souris and Virden, at hotel.

Rev. Joseph Whyte, Ottawa, A. Grant, Rev. Jas. McKewen, Hamiota, A. Grant, Rev. Dr. Robertson and Rev. A. Matheson, at the Manser.

Rev. Dr. King and Rev. Prof. Baird, at hotel.

Colin Campbell (elder), with W. Cowan.

It will be your duty also to examine and report upon the condition of the court house and jail, and to inspect any public institutions in the neighborhood supported out of the public funds of the province or the district. I have noticed that a grand jury in another district, has lately suggested that a change be made in the dates of holding the courts of assize and that the sittings should be in June and December. That the suggestion comes from such a source is sufficient at once to commend it to the earnest attention of the authorities and the public. It may be the outcome of a general public sentiment in favor of such a change or it may be based merely upon the individual opinions of the particular gentlemen who made it, and those, perhaps, hastily formed. However this may be, the suggestion should receive respectful consideration, and it should neither be accepted nor rejected without full discussion. One tendency invariably found in new countries is towards continuous change and in Manitoba that tendency is certainly as marked as in any part of the world. Yet I think that all will admit the abstract proposition that it is a great mistake to be continually making change in our political, judicial or social institutions. As far as possible having regard to alterations in circumstances, we should aim at stability and certainty, and no change should be made unless there is considerable reason to believe that the result will be of decided advantage, and that the new conditions will be preserved.

At present, within certain limits, the dates of the sittings are fixed by the judges. They are required by the legislature to be between certain terms of the court of Queen's Bench. This necessitates the opening of the fall assizes before the last Monday in November, and the spring assizes between the middle of February and the beginning of May. What the judges have to consider is that it is hardly possible to hold courts in all the districts contemporaneously, that some time must be left before the sittings of the court of Queen's Bench to enable parties to prepare for any applications to overrule the decision of the judges of assize, and that a reasonable time must elapse between the spring and fall assizes. The practice, upon which we have acted has been to place the dates as early in the spring and as late in the fall as seemed reasonably possible, having regard to these circumstances. If the spring opens early, or the fall closes late, no doubt many who are summoned to attend upon the courts find that it occasions them much inconvenience. In many cases there might be less of such inconvenience from a sitting in December than from one at the end of October, but I venture to assert that no reasonable portion of the summer could be satisfactorily given up by the farmers of the community to the work of the courts. Nor can we overlook the question of temperature. Certainly June is usually an undesirable month for holding crowded courts, and while it is not usual, it is always possible to have in December such cold or stormy weather as to be equally undesirable for the purpose or as will interfere with travel or make it exceedingly disagreeable. All must recognize that attendance upon the courts as jurors or witnesses usually involves great inconvenience and often much loss of expense, and it is certainly desirable that the courts should be minimized as much as possible for those who thus contribute to their comfort, time or means to the service of the public. If it can be made clear that the balance of the convenience for the community in general is greatly in favor of such a change I have no doubt that both judges and legislators will be only too ready to make it, and as the question has now been raised, it may be well that you should express your opinions upon it. If you do so I would ask you not to be guided merely by a temporary state of affairs, but to carefully consider all circumstances and to recommend no change that will not clearly be a considerable advantage.

The following constituted the grand jury:—A. Kelly, foreman; Geo. Grant, W. B. Bruce, Frank Merritt, G. M. Morgan, Thos. Fenwick, John Durham, Geo. Armstrong, J. L. Cook, Alex. Matheson, James Henderson, J. P. Bastide, W. S. Kerr, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Beaubier, H. H. Hellyar, Alex. Young and E. J. Baitley.

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The Brandon Assizes.

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Miss Eliza Somerville lost a Scotch Digger Brach and a handkerchief between Fifth and Sixth Sts. last week. Any one returning the same to the Beaver Hall will be suitably rewarded.

W. H. Irwin, superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, gave a private party to a few of the older members of the Sunday school in his residence on Tuesday evening. Those present enjoyed themselves immensely.

The front of the warehouse belonging to W. H. Hellyar and Clifford Sifton, on 9th St., is to be extended make it uniform with the front of Kelly's new stable. Next season it is intended to brick it. This will make 9th street one of the best built streets in the city.

SALT COATS.

Salt Coats is situated on the M. & N. Ry. about twenty miles east of Yorkton. The town has made considerable progress the past three years. The country about here is well adapted for stock raising than for wheat growing. Considerable wheat was sown last spring, especially to the south of the town, and considerable good grain was grown. Oats and barley were an exceptionally good crop, while a portion of the wheat was frozen. To the north of the town very little farming is done, ranching is carried on very extensively, however, and some very handsome herds are met with as one drives through the country, which is well adapted for cattle raising. This year a very large cattle trade has been carried on here and buyers who have visited the district speak very highly of the sample which was offered for sale.

Up to the present there has been plenty of wood for fuel but of late years it has plainly been seen that the supply would shortly be exhausted, and now the people are looking for coal to be delivered at reasonable rates. It is expected that when the M. & N. W. Ry. reaches Prince Albert that coal will be delivered at rates which will place it within the reach of all.

The town has made considerable headway the past season, some very handsome residences having been erected. Business is well represented and those here are well satisfied with the prospects of the country and district. There is a good school and church in the place. There are two hotels which provide ample accommodation for the travelling public. In general stores there are two good ones. Buchanan & Co., of Winnipeg, have a branch here and carry a good stock, while the other one is run by J. Walley, a young fellow with considerable push and energy. Mr. Walley is also postmaster and is one of the town's head pushers. There is also a doctor who has drug and fancy store in connection, a law office, one blacksmith shop, one silversmith and harness shop, one flour and feed store, one livery and feed stable, and a couple of implement warehouses.

In justice to the town it might be said that its growth has not been as large this year as it will be next. It is only within the past year that the country about here has been settled to any great extent, but last year a great influx was experienced of which the majority were a splendid class of settlers and consequently big things are looked for next year. There is still, however, plenty of land about here yet for settlement, and the people in the vicinity are doing all in their power to show forth the advantages of their district and in this way secure the attention of intending settlers. Salt Coats is also likely to have the county buildings, which will be erected next year, in their town. They will consist of a court house and jail, and will be a handsome structure adding considerably to the appearance of the town. Taking all into consideration, big things may be looked for next year.

C. O. F. Court Jubilee No. 12.

The interesting ceremony of installing the officers of the above Court for the ensuing term takes place on Thursday night, in the McDermid Block. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

C. R. J. S. Maxwell.
V. C. R., Ritchie Macpherson.
Chaplain, James Green.
F. S. Alex. Potter.
Treasurer, Geo. A. Munroe.
H. S. H. M. Vining.
Sr. Woodward, R. Huston.
Sr. Woodward, Sam Reynolds.
Sr. Beadle, F. Bennett.
Sr. Beadle, J. Foster.
Visiting Brothers are specially invited to attend.

The Souris River Mill.

The Souris River Mill, owned by John Gregory, was successfully started on the new dam, with a head of 30 ft. on October 29th. Everything went without a hitch. The work has been two years and a half in construction and has cost about fifteen thousand dollars. The dam is one hundred and fifty yards wide and thirty feet high; the race being three quarters of a mile long and the cutting quarter of a mile deep for a considerable distance back. This makes it the most reliable water power in Manitoba, there being sufficient water at present, and this being the low water season, to run a thousand barrel. The success of the undertaking will likely lead to the utilization of other water privileges on the Souris and other rivers in Manitoba.

Our Old Fire Company.

"That was a gay old company that we belonged to, Joe, away back in '68, when you and I ran with the machine." Do you remember that big fire in Hotel Row one freezing night, when fifteen people were pulled out of their burning rooms and came down the ladder in their night clothes, and how "Dick" Green brought them in, "kicks" at once—one in his arms, the other along to his back! Poor "Dick" He got the catarrh dreadfully, from so much exposure, and suffered from it for five years or more. We thought once he was going into consumption, sure. But, finally, he heard of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and tried it, and it cured him up as sound as a fiddle. I tell you, Joe, that catarrh remedy is a great thing. It saved as good a man and as brave a fireman as ever trod shoe leather."

The Brunswick Hotel, under Holland & Main, is now being re-fitted for guests, making it one of the best in the city. The best of stabling accommodation in connection.

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We had decided to give up the Carpet trade on account of not having sufficient room for our large stock; but as we have secured the above room we will be in a position to give our customers a stock of

CARPETS
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**House Furnishing
GOODS**

to choose from—second to none in the city.

Great values and grand assortment throughout the entire House.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Spreads and Comforters, Sheetings and Pillow-shams, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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Anesthetics administered for Painless Extraction of Teeth.
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M.D., C.M., University McGill, Montreal.
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D.D. COOPER, Secretary.

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FRED D. COOPER,
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H. S. HOWLAND, President.
D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$2,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,800,000.
REST \$200,000.

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Brandon, Ingersoll, St. Catharines,
Calgary, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas,
Edmonton, Port Colborne, S. Ste. Marie,
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LLOYD'S BANK LTD.
Draft on New York and Sterling Exchange
bought and sold. Deposits received and interest
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Manager Brandon Branch

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PEOPLE of the Souris and vicinity, go to
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and agents at 15, 31, 37, 40, 44, 64, 118, 228, &c. each Box or Pot, and may be examined by
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1891.

A WAY THEY HAVE.

The Brandon San expresses deep regret at the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on Joseph Martin's school Act and asserts, that an agitation may be expected to accomplish something. How ingenious and suggestive! The deep regret is the interpretation of the constitution of Canada does not rest entirely in the hands of the Greenways, the Martins, the Siftens, the Smarts and the Petersons. If it did the Greenwayites of the Province would be a very fortunate crowd until their legislation in time would begin to play the boom organ.

Let us look into the matter for a few moments, and see where the country would find itself landed if these wretched had the exclusive authority to interpret legislation. In June 1888, the Roman Catholics would found themselves safe in their separate school legislation, for did not Mr. Cypher Stuart in his memorable address at Wawanesa tell them "it was not the intention of the government to abolish separate schools, but merely to equalize the grants paid them." In a few months after they would have found themselves without their schools through Martin's Act, but as the jurors would say with "a strong recommendation to mercy" through the interposition of the premier. A couple of years later again they would find themselves in the receipt of legislative grants, by the ingenuity of Mikado Sifton, but merely to equalize the grants paid them." In a few months after they would have found themselves without their schools through Martin's Act, but as the jurors would say with "a strong recommendation to mercy" through the interposition of the premier. A couple of years later again they would find themselves in the receipt of legislative grants, by the ingenuity of Mikado Sifton, but merely to equalize the grants paid them."

On the first of March in a given year the people would have found themselves giving \$750,000 for the Hudson's Bay R. R. through an act of the redoubtable Martin, and refusing more through the astute Sifton, and doubting the amount a month later through the recommendation of Greenway, he, looking at the temper of the people, and receiving the acquiescence of the same complacent Sifton standing face to face with the electors of North Brandon.

A now we are threatened with an agitation. The Greenwayites of the country declare the census returns do not show the increase in population the country should have, and every sensible man knows the agitation of the past year had a most depressing effect on immigration, in short it was owing to the representatives of the Greenwayites and organizations operating in their interest in declaring that the country was burdened with a railway monopoly that immigration was not much better than it was, and now they desire to repeat the medicine, for a different effect. There may be no two opinions in the country as to the desirability of abolishing separate schools, but there is no one save the Greenway clique who will argue it is wisdom to dampen and seriously impair the progress of the country, to say nothing of involving it in heavy costs in a futile effort to secure their abolition. Anyone who has any knowledge of law on the subject must be aware Manitoba "in person" cannot be heard by the Privy Council in England in petition—it can only be heard through the Canadian Government. If the government at Ottawa can be induced to press a petition from the Manitoba Legislature asking for a modification of our constitution, to permit the province to abolish separate schools the petition can be heard, but it cannot be pressed through any other channel, and as the parties stand at Ottawa this is a doubtful prospect.

The government of Manitoba has it in its power to compel all teachers to pass the same examination, to lay down a course of studies in the schools, to compel every household to pay taxes, and in many ways to set off changes in educational matters as to practically abolish separate schools, but the wise-ares have chosen another course—radical steps that can only end in confusion to the people, and a heavy loss of money to the province. They declared it was a wrong interpretation of law that permitted a R. R. Co. to have a monopoly of the trade of the country, and they took \$550,000 out of the provincial treasury and secured for the country a second monopoly infinitely more objectionable than the first.

A runaway team belonging to Jno. Christie caused no little excitement on Rosser Ave. on Monday afternoon. The team was standing in front of Mr. Mott's butcher shop and in some way became frightened and started up Rosser at full speed. To make matters worse there was some lumber on the wagon which was thrown off, and as the team ran along Rosser a team belonging to a farmer south of the city, were started and followed close in pursuit; the runaway was termed by all "a double header." The teams after running up on the sidewalks in a number of places and narrowly escaping doing considerable damage, were stopped in front of the C. P. R. ticket office. One of them almost ran into the large plate glass front of J. A. Montgomery's store. No one was hurt and no damage of any account was done, the result only being a warning to the many farmers who leave their horses standing on the streets without being tied.

LOCAL NEWS.

Maywood Bros. have removed their office next door to T. Harkness' stable, on Ninth Street.

There was no meeting of the School Board last night, owing to there not being a quorum present.

Mr. W. H. McIntyre, pump maker, is one of those who contemplates going east for the winter.

The Northern Pacific passenger will in future leave here at 8:50 a.m. instead of 7 o'clock as heretofore, as will be seen by the revise of time in the issue. They also have an "adv." this week announcing their Oct. excursions, the first of which will leave here on December the 1st, and are good for 90 days.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wm. Lambert left his team standing until opposite the Brandon Boot Store, when they took fright and ran violently against a pole at Mr. Aylsworth's rooms on Rosser Ave. The wagon-tongue and wheelstrees were completely wrecked but no further damage done.

Mr. Geo. Moffatt, of Souris, has advertised his farm and stock for sale on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1891. Among the stock is a first-class team of driving horses, which took the first prize at the late Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. They also carried off the first honors at Virden and Oak Lake. This will be one of the most extensive sales ever held in the Souris district.

Miss Kate Matheson, book-keeper for A. Whitelaw of this city, was married yesterday to Mr. Robt. Scott, of McPherson & Co., Winnipeg. The happy couple left for their new home on the east-bound express yesterday morning. Miss Matheson has long been a resident of this city and a member of the Presbyterian choir, and her absence will be greatly missed, especially among the young people.

Mr. Thos. Green, our enterprising butcher, had on exhibition in front of his shop last week, a couple of large elk which came from the Pembina Mountains. In the afternoon Mr. Green had his Christmas herd driven around in front of the shop and had a picture of the whole taken. He is making great preparation for the Christmas trade and promises something more than usual in the way of Christmas beef.

Mr. J. H. Lacey, of the Hillsburg, Ont. "Beaver" office, and who has been on the mail staff for the past couple of months, returned home on Saturday morning last. Mr. Lacey was well pleased with the appearance and prospect of the country, and will no doubt give good accounts of it when he gets home. He was so much taken up with Brandon that it was only pressing business in the east which took him away.

During the week ending Nov. 2nd, about one thousand cars of wheat have been shipped from Manitoba for export. Eight hundred and thirty of these cars passed through Winnipeg on the C. P. R., the balance going out at West Lynn via the Northern Pacific. This amounts to nearly 700,000 bushels. The grain movement is increasing every day and the railway companies are kept busy handling the traffic.

Three young ladies arrived in our city last week, who are on their way to China, to work among the natives of that country in seeking to win souls for Jesus. We understand they came from the United States, being sent out to China by the Quakers' Missionary Society of the United States. They gave very thrilling and eloquent addresses on Monday night, in the Baptist church, of which all were very thankful for the grand privilege of listening to them. They left on Wednesday for the coast, from where they will start for China. The Christian people wish them God's guidance and help as they labor among the natives of China, and hope that they may be used to bring very many to their Saviour. We all wish them a safe journey to China.

Douglas.

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. J. C. Ross, merchant, of the town of Douglas. Mrs. Ross came of a highly respected family, by name of McBean, being a sister of McBean Bros., of Montreal and Winnipeg, the large grain dealers of Eastern and Western Canada; well known over the Province of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. Mrs. Ross has been in poor health for a number of years, and her husband, who has been devoted to her through her long suffering, and spent the largest share of his fortune in traveling with her in many climes to benefit her health, was forced at last to part with the one he so dearly loved, and tenderly and lovingly laid her at rest in the quiet churchyard, near the city of Brandon. To show the high respect in which they were held, not only the dead but the devoted ones left behind, the citizens from the surrounding country assembled in large numbers to show their last respects to the respected dead, and a large number of carriages formed in procession and accompanied the sorrowing husband and only son, a boy of some 12 summers, to the last resting place of a once devoted wife and mother. Many eyes were dim with tears as the last farewell, and with hushed breath and noiseless tread, left the one who had become so devoted to them while in life. Forcibly and gently, and may the Almighty hand guide and direct the honored husband and loving son through the weary pilgrimage of life.

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BERESFORD.

Last Sunday the new C. M. Church was opened, the Rev. Mr. Andrews, conducting the services. The local choir rendered excellent music. The attendance was good and the collections, in aid of the Building fund were very liberal.

Monday evening a monster tea-meeting was held in Mr. McLaren's new house the use of which was kindly given for the occasion. After tea the assembly adjourned to the church where a good program of music and speeches was provided. After a hymn in which all joined, Rev. Mr. Hamilton led in prayer. Mr. E. W. Leeson, of Douglas, was called to the chair, and opened the entertainment, with an amusing speech relating some of his experiences in early church work in district. Miss Warner sang a song very acceptably. Rev. Mr. Andrews made a short speech which was followed by a song from Miss Arthur. Rev. Mr. Harrison then made a speech detailing the early church work here in which he had taken part. He appealed to the people to make an effort to wipe out the debt still on the church. The subscription taken amounted to \$950 which covered the debt. The tea-meeting realized \$100. The rest of the program was as follows: Rev. Mr. Lockhart, speech: Miss Warner, song: Rev. Mr. Hunt, speech: Miss Wallbridge and Mrs. Harrison, duet. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting broke up, every one having enjoyed it thoroughly. The committee wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. McLaren for the use of their house.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL. If you have a cold—Use it. For sale by all druggists.

DIED. At Asheville, North Carolina, Nov. 5th, Edward Swynin White, Esq., father of Mrs. Richmond Spencer, of this city, and brother of the late Dr. I. Badford White, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Eng., Oxford, England.

MARRIED. HALEPENNY-GILLESPIE—At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Smart, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, by Rev. A. Urquhart, Mr. Thos. P. Halpeny, of Melita, to Miss Susie Gillespie, of the same, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, by Rev. A. Urquhart. Mr. David W. Ruckle to Miss Jennie Spencer, both of Carberry.

SCOTT—MATHEWSON—At the manse, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, by Rev. A. Urquhart, assisted by the bride's father, Mr. Robert Scott, of the firm of McPherson & Co., Winnipeg, to Kate, eldest daughter of Rev. Matheson, of Quappelle.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in relation to the City of Brandon, at the Court House of the Western Judicial District at the Council Chamber in the City of Brandon on the Twenty-first day of November, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon to hear and determine the several complaints of error and omissions in the list of electors of the City of Brandon for 1891.

All persons having business at the said court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1891.

JOHN C. KERR,

Clerk of the said City.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Railway Act that the map or plan and book of reference and profile of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Great Western Extension) from Section 9, Township 1, Range 11, west of the Principal Meridian in Manitoba (exclusive of Range 15, west of the said meridian), were filed in the Winnipeg Land Titles office on the first day of May, A.D. 1891, and that the map or plan and book of reference and profile of the said railway from said Range 15, west of the said meridian, were filed in the Brandon Land Titles office on the eighth day of April, A.D. 1891.

W. WHYTE, Gen-Superintendent.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6th, 1891.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements.

Also the well known farm, situated on Sec. 2, (south-west quarter), Tp. 8, R. 21. This is one of the finest farms to be had in Southern Manitoba. It is only one and a half miles from Souris. There will also be a number of Horses and Farm Implements disposed of, among which will be a

TEAM OF HAMBLETONIAN DRIVING HORSES

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Auctioneer.

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City of Brandon.

Public Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Collectors' Roll for the year 1891, of the City of Brandon, is now complete for the year 1891, and deposited in the office of the collector, in the City of Brandon. All persons names appear therein as liable for the payment of any assessment rate tax or duty, are hereby required to pay the amount at once without further notice.

Collector's Office, Brandon, Nov. 2nd, 1891.
D. M. McMillan, Collector.

P.S.—As an inducement for prompt payment of taxes, a discount of 10 PER CENT. will be allowed on all taxes for 1891. Paid before the 1st Dec. next. No discount allowed on arrears. Taxes for 1891 will not be received unless all arrears then due are paid. All lands in arrears for more than one year after last January, 1892, will be sold for taxes. All personal property taxes must be paid forthwith or distress may be issued. No cheques accepted unless marked good. All drafts, cheques, etc., must include exchange or be made payable at par in Brandon, and to the order of the Collector or named herein. Pay your taxes and save the percentages, which are added after the 1st day of January, 1892, at the rate of 1 per cent. per month on all taxes unpaid.
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I beg to notify the public that I have been appointed Agent for the Northwest Fire Insurance Company of Manitoba, and have capital \$200,000. The City of London Fire Insurance Company of London, England, capital \$1,000,000. The Insurance Company of North America, cash assets \$2,000,000, and that I am prepared to renew existing insurances now in force at this Agency, or also to accept proposals for new insurances. All classes of insurable property written at current rates. Apply to

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LOCAL NEWS.

A. Tulk leaves for the O. A. Country to-day, via C. P. R.

Banker Hopper, of Rapid City, was in the city on Saturday.

Chief Foster says that police matters are very quiet just now.

Wm. Fisher has taken J. Flagat's place in J. A. Christie's planing mill, as head planer.

Mr. E. J. Harris, of Neepawa, was married to Miss C. McGregor, in this city, on Wednesday of last week.

The cold snap of the last few days has brought furs into use again. The dealers report a number of sales already.

Grain receipts are about 8,000 on the C. P. R. track. About 12 cars of wheat cash day are loaded. Price, 72 cts. for No. 1 hard.

Jas. Conboy has got nicely situated in his new quarters in the Macdonald block, and now has a nice store and a stock second to none.

Parish & Lindsay's elevator takes in from 2 to 3 thousand bushels of wheat per day. Prices ranging from 25cts. to 72cts. per bushel.

A few days ago a black eagle, measuring 6 ft. 10 inches from tip to tip, was shot by Mr. Young on his place, a mile and a half southwest of Moosemound.

The C. P. R. are again advertising their fall excursions to the east. The rates are the same this year as they were last, \$40.00 for the round trip.

The last number of the Builder's Edition of the Scientific American is to hand and contains a large number of illustrations and valuable information.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting last Sunday night was well attended it being the first meeting of the special work of prayer, which is being conducted the world over.

There were nineteen passenger and freight trains from this city on Sunday and twenty-two trains on Monday last, most of which was being shipped east.

Messrs. Mort & Co. have their meat emporium complete with all the best meats and fowl of the season, including also a large and beautiful jumping deer ever being into the city.

J. A. Christie's saw mill was shut down last week on account of the supply of logs running out. The planing mill is running night and day, however, and a large amount of work is being turned out daily.

We have just received at our office the Memorial Album of Sir John A. Macdonald, G. C. B., given as a premium to the Toronto Empire. The workmanship is good and it is a credit to the publishers.

The funeral sermon of the late Jas. Bell, sr. member of the well known firm of Bell Bros., was preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Pickett.

There are seven buyers on the Neepawa grain market. The Farmers' Herald says that when they attack a load of grain in full force it looks like a foraging party on the war path.

A large stock of new and second-hand cook stoves, coal heaters, and all kinds of furniture, cheap for cash at J. E. Aylesworth's rooms, corner of 5th St. and Rosser Avenue. Sign of the Red Flag.

Mr. Wm. Brown was offered \$2,500 for his 12th St. property, on Monday last, by one of our city speculators, but declined. He is asking \$3,000 for it. The property consists of a good frame house and 40 ft. frontage.

The Brandon Book Company having dealt out all their supply of Encyclopaedias on hand, they have had their numerous customers, who hold tickets already punched out, to bring them along next week when they expect to have an inexhaustible supply.

The Gospel Temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. Urquhart. Rev. Mr. Mason addressed the meeting in a very telling manner. Mrs. J. A. Moore read a paper on temperance, which was highly appreciated by all.

Mr. Harry Cowan, one of Brandon's well known tonorial artists has moved into the premises lately vacated by Mr. Conboy, and has fitted and furnished it in first-class style, and has now a shop second to none in the city. It is reported that Harry is shortly to join hands with one of Brandon's fair ladies, a report which we have no authority to deny.

The many friends of Mr. D. C. Campbell, in this city and other parts of the province, will regret to hear of his sad bereavement, in the loss of his respected wife, a few days ago. The deceased was a sister of Mr. A. Woodcock, now residing near Melford, and was at one time a resident of Winnipeg. She was an educated lady, highly respected and her loss is the subject of deep regret among her numerous acquaintances. She was buried in Douglas cemetery and her funeral was one of the largest ever held in that section.

A boom in weddings in the Minnedosa district last week. Mr. G. R. Hulbert and Miss Woodcock, of Bothany, were married on Monday. Mr. S. H. Taylor, of Minnedosa, and Miss Anderson, of Franklin, were married on Tuesday at Franklin. Mr. S. L. Taylor, of Teherne, being groomsmen, and Miss Blackwell, of Selkirk, bridesmaid. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Taylor settled down at once in their new home in Minnedosa. On Wednesday Mr. C. J. Floyd, son of Mr. C. L. Floyd, of Minnedosa, was married at the home, Minnedosa, to Miss D. Marchison, of Marshison.

The Misses Colquhoun, of Doug as, were in the city last week.

The plasterers are about through with the hospital and now the painters are putting on the finishing touch.

The City census was re-taken on Monday, and though we have not the exact figures we may quote the population at 4,500.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of the late Charles Carlson, of this city, left on Saturday morning with her three children for Minneapolis.

Dick Davis received from the west on Tuesday per express, a valuable dog, which is he justly proud of. Dick says he is a "Scraper." No doubt he will get all he wants of it in this city if he "licks" all the dogs here.

Word has been received here of the death of Jas. W. Cooper, of typhoid fever in Winnipeg. Mr. Cooper was in the employ of F. T. Cope in this city, most of the summer and was respected by all who knew him.

Mr. W. M. Elliott, travelling agent for the Hamilton Federal Life Assurance Company, is in the city. Mr. Elliott is well known in this city, he having once occupied the position of principal of the public schools here.

Old Country tickets, at lowest rates by any line steamers sailing from Montreal, Portland, Halifax or New York and Boston. Special accommodations and attention given to passengers. Apply at Todd's Ticket Office, Rosser Ave. Agent for the Great Northern Railway line.

The special meeting of the Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church, which was held on Monday evening in the church was largely attended and all were loud in their praises of the success of the Association. The principal feature of the programme of the evening was the cake and coffee provided by the ladies, also the speech of Rev. Mr. Woodworth. Music was furnished by the choir.

For the past few days the Salvation Army have been holding special meetings and have had Staff Capt. and Mrs. Simco in attendance. The meetings wound up, however, by asking the people to subscribe to the Rescue Work, upon which subject Mrs. Simco delivered a very eloquent address on Monday evening. We would advise the people to know what is going on here with their money before they let the Army have it. Most of us remember when about two years ago Major Morris visited Brandon for a week and held special meetings and closed by asking for a subscription for the establishment of a Training Home at this point. The list was largely signed by the citizens and the school was established. But when it had been in operation for about a year, it was removed to Victoria, and no reason was given the people of Brandon for this strange action on the part of the Army officials. It is a gross injustice to the people of this city that they should be treated in this way.

W. W. McMillan, of the Ogilvie Milling Co., passed through the city on Monday on his way to Winnipeg.

Mr. Jas. Shanks and Mr. Short, two extensive cattle and horse breeders from Rapid City, were in the city last week.

Judge Killam returned to Winnipeg on Friday, the assizes having closed on Thursday. The judge made many warm friends while here.

The new city hall is nearly completed, the painters being at work putting on the finishing touch, the opening may be looked for at any time.

Con. R. Smith, of the N. W. M. P., of Yorkton, who took a prisoner up to Regina last week, passed through the city on Friday last, on his way home to Yorkton.

A court of revision will be held by Judge Walker, in the Council chamber on Saturday, the 21st inst., for the revision of the city voters' list. Complaints will be required to be made at the court.

Mr. Sampson, whose leg was broken some weeks ago and set at the time, had to undergo the trial of having it reset the other day, as the bones were not knitting together as they should have done.

The latest reports of the great earthquake in Nagoya on the Island of Honshu, places the list of killed at about \$5,000 people and the number of houses said to be destroyed will number about 18,000. The report also gives the death of 5,000 persons at Gifu, and the destruction of an immense amount of property.

Mr. T. M. Maguire, of the city schools, has been specially appointed to take charge of the ten weeks session of the Normal School, to be held in this city beginning with the first of January. Inspector McLean goes to Portage la Prairie to take the place of Rev. J. M. Wellwood, who goes south during the winter for his health.

Mr. J. R. Maltby, of this city has received the agency for Brandon and vicinity of all the Fire Insurance Companies represented by G. W. Grindleton, of Winnipeg, in this province, namely the North West, the City of London and the North America. He is therefore ready to renew all old policies, and to issue as many new ones as the public may desire.

The Council of the Brandon Board of Trade held a meeting on the 10th, when the following resolution relative to the action of the Lumber Association was passed: "This council views with strong disapprobation of the decision of certain lumber manufacturers of Portage and Keewatin to refuse to sell a supply of pine lumber to dealers who handle and sell prairie lumber, believing such a decision to be a direct interference with the liberty of trade and a special attempt to cover trade for the benefit of themselves and against the interests of retail lumber dealers and the public generally throughout Manitoba and the Northwest."



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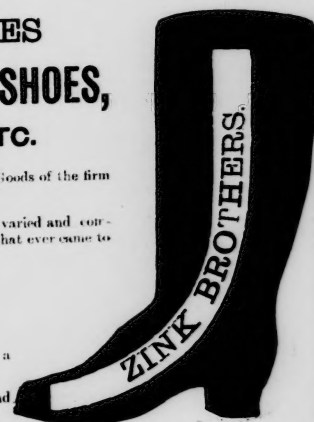
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